

**REMARKS**

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office action mailed March 17, 2006, applicants hereby elect Species III, corresponding to Fig. 7, without traverse. Fig. 7 depicts a secondary closure element 352 in the form of a first porous layer 354, a second porous layer 366, and an adhesive layer 364 therebetween. The adhesive layer may include a plurality of perforations 368. Claims 33-44 are drawn to this species.

Applicants also note that an amendment to the specification is presented herewith to correct an obvious error in the specification. Consideration and entry of this amendment to the specification are respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**


It is submitted that the present application is in good and proper form for allowance. A favorable action on the part of the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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